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**From:** Wirick, Holiday [wirick.holiday@epa.gov]  
**Sent:** 12/1/2021 10:58:46 PM  
**To:** Fleisig, Erica [Fleisig.Erica@epa.gov]; Sengco, Mario [Sengco.Mario@epa.gov]  
**Subject:** Re: ND WQS letter

Thanks Erica. **Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

Anyway, thank you so much!

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**From:** Fleisig, Erica <Fleisig.Erica@epa.gov>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, December 1, 2021 3:57 PM  
**To:** Wirick, Holiday <wirick.holiday@epa.gov>; Sengco, Mario <Sengco.Mario@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** RE: ND WQS letter

**Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)**

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**From:** Wirick, Holiday <wirick.holiday@epa.gov>  
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**To:** Sengco, Mario <Sengco.Mario@epa.gov>  
**Cc:** Fleisig, Erica <Fleisig.Erica@epa.gov>  
**Subject:** ND WQS letter

Hi Mario, I just wanted to let you know that yesterday we sent ND DEQ the approval letter for the state's WQS with no action on mercury at this time. We said we intend to take a separate action on the update to the chronic aquatic life criterion for mercury.

Attached is the letter FYI. I'll upload it to WATA this week.

Thanks to you and Erica for all your help with this issue.

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